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B. Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

Precision VPS Impression Material

1. Date of Summary:

2. Date of Summary Preparation: January 8, 2004

3. Submitting Firm: Discus Dental, Inc.

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5. Name of Medical Device

Proprietary Name: Precision VPS Impression Material

Common/Usual Name: Dental Impression Material

Classification Name: Impression Material

6. Description of Medical Device

Precision VPS Impression Material is an addition-reaction base/catalyst polyvinylsiloxane dental impression material available in three different viscosities intended for use with all crowns, bridges, occlusal and dental implant impression procedures.

7. Intended Use

Precision VPS Impression Material is intended for use with all crowns, bridges, occlusal and dental implant impression techniques to reproduce the structure of a patient's teeth and gums.

8. Substantial Equivalence Determination

Discus Dental, Inc. believes that the Precision VPS Impression material is substantially equivalent to the following commercially marketed impression materials:

Predicate Device	Company	510(k) No.
Aquasil Ultra Smart Wetting Impression Material	Dentsply, Intl.	K021416
P2 Polyether	Heraeus Kulzer GmbH	K030318

END OF SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
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Re: K040053
Trade/Device Name: Precision VPS Impression Material
Regulation Number: 872.3660
Regulation Name: Impression Material
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: ELW
Dated: January 9, 2004
Received: January 12, 2004

Dear Mr. Ziemba:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-5613. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

E. **Indications for Use Statement**

510(k) Number: K040053

Device Name: Precision VPS Impression material

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use ✓ OR Over-The-Counter Use _____

Per 21 CFR Section 801.109)

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Anesthesiology, General Hospital,
Infection Control, Dental Devices

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